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FOR

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| Application Number | 09/692,762 |
| Filing Date | October 19, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Donna Galvin |
| Art Unit | 3676 |
| Examiner Name | John B. Walsh |
| Attorney Docket Number | 281241-00001-2 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. Previously submitted April 11, 2002
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 500859
i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 07/25/2002 AWONDAF1 00000095 500859 09692762
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 02 FC:241 640.00 CH
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b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed 07/25/2002 AWONDAF1 00000095 09692762
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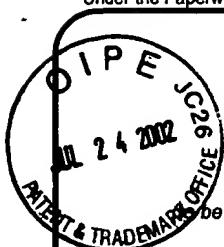
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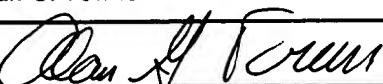
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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 Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

 Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 740 | 201 370 Utility filing fee | |
| 106 | 330 | 206 165 Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 510 | 207 255 Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 370 Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 80 Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims | -20** = | X | = |
| Multiple Dependent | - 3** = | X | = |

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description |
|---------------|---------------|--|
| 103 | 18 | 203 9 Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 84 | 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|----------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 130 Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 55 Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 200 Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 460 Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 720 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 980 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 160 Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 140 Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional | 640.00 |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 230 Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 310 Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 740 | 246 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 740 | 279 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | 370.00 |
| 169 | 900 | 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify) _____

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